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February 10, 2009

Aaron Hancock
Interpace Holdings, LLC
736 West Harrisville Road
Ogden, Utah 84404-2694

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, Interpace Holdings, LLC, Clinton Clay Mine, M0490006, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hancock:

The Division has completed a review of your amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Clinton Clay Mine. As part of this amendment, the Division has reviewed and updated the reclamation surety for this project. The revised surety amount now required is \$424,000.00. For your project, this represents a reduction of the current surety held by the Division. The Division is therefore processing a partial surety release in the amount of \$276,569.

Prior to issuing final approval of your amended Notice, we ask that you provide us with:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. These will be stamped 'approved' and one copy will be returned to you for your records.
2. Please add the reclamation cost estimate that was emailed to you for your review on February 4, 2009. This will become part of your Notice.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Aaron Hancock - ahancock@interpacebrick.com

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